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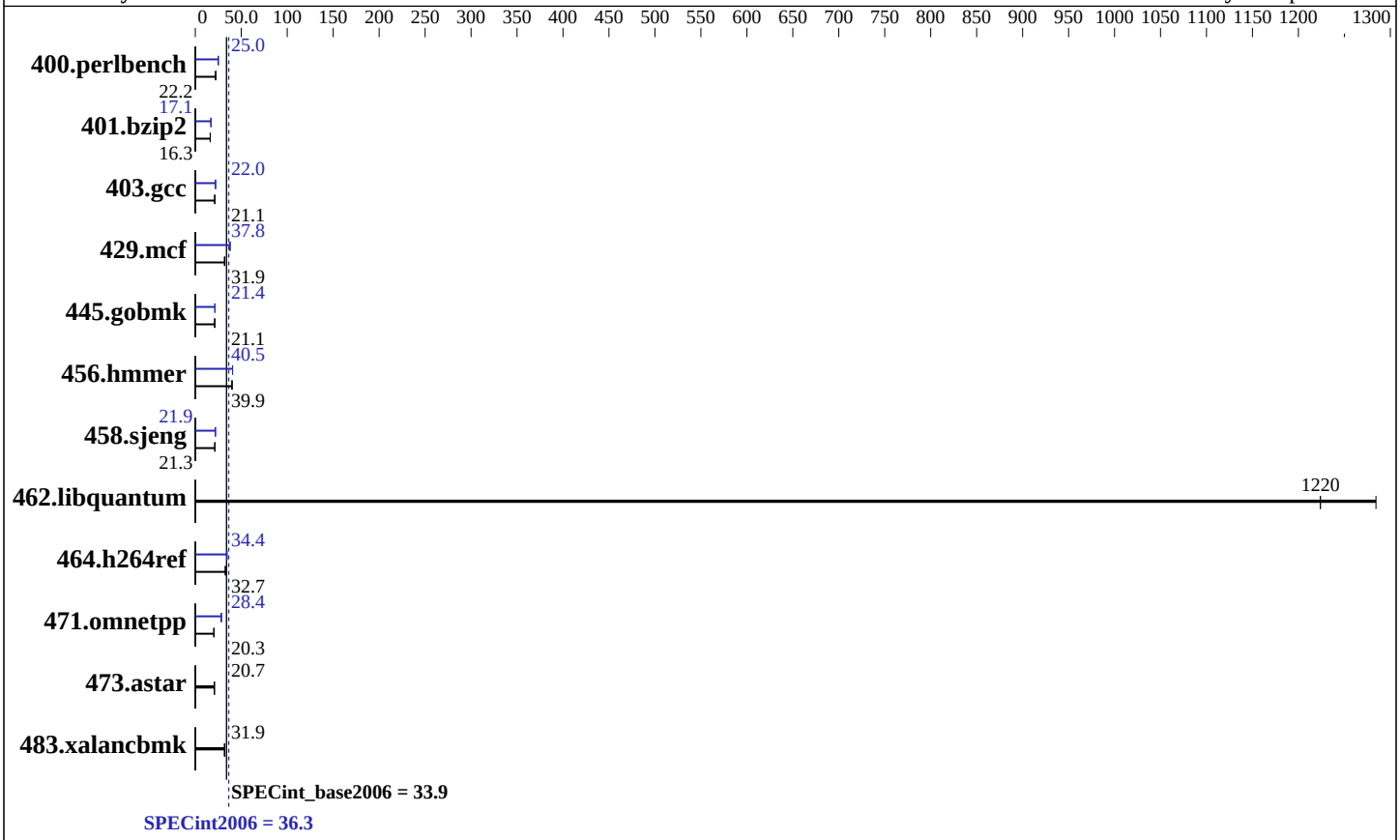

Hardware

CPU Name:	Intel Xeon E7-8837
CPU Characteristics:	Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 2.80 GHz
CPU MHz:	2667
FPU:	Integrated
CPU(s) enabled:	32 cores, 4 chips, 8 cores/chip
CPU(s) orderable:	2,4 chips
Primary Cache:	32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core
Secondary Cache:	256 KB I+D on chip per core
L3 Cache:	24 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other Cache:	None
Memory:	512 GB (64 x 8 GB 4Rx8 PC3-8500R-7, ECC)
Disk Subsystem:	1 x 500 GB 7200 RPM SAS 6Gb
Other Hardware:	None

Software

Operating System:	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP1 (x86_64), Kernel 2.6.32.12-0.7-default
Compiler:	Intel C++ Intel 64 Compiler XE for applications running on Intel 64 Version 12.0.1.116 Build 20101116
Auto Parallel:	Yes
File System:	ext3
System State:	Run level 3 (multi-user)
Base Pointers:	32/64-bit
Peak Pointers:	32/64-bit
Other Software:	Microquill SmartHeap V9.01

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Results Table

Benchmark	Base						Peak					
	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
400.perlbench	440	22.2	**440**	**22.2**	442	22.1	**391**	**25.0**	391	25.0	392	24.9
401.bzip2	593	16.3	**593**	**16.3**	596	16.2	565	17.1	568	17.0	**565**	**17.1**
403.gcc	381	21.1	**381**	**21.1**	379	21.2	367	21.9	365	22.1	**365**	**22.0**
429.mcf	285	32.0	**286**	**31.9**	288	31.7	**242**	**37.8**	241	37.9	243	37.6
445.gobmk	496	21.1	497	21.1	**496**	**21.1**	**491**	**21.4**	491	21.4	491	21.4
456.hmmer	234	39.9	233	40.0	**234**	**39.9**	**230**	**40.5**	230	40.5	230	40.6
458.sjeng	568	21.3	569	21.3	**568**	**21.3**	553	21.9	553	21.9	**553**	**21.9**
462.libquantum	**16.9**	**1220**	16.1	1280	16.9	1220	**16.9**	**1220**	16.1	1280	16.9	1220
464.h264ref	674	32.8	677	32.7	**676**	**32.7**	**643**	**34.4**	643	34.4	645	34.3
471.omnetpp	309	20.2	**309**	**20.3**	308	20.3	224	27.9	**220**	**28.4**	219	28.6
473.astar	**338**	**20.7**	339	20.7	337	20.8	**338**	**20.7**	339	20.7	337	20.8
483.xalancbmk	215	32.0	**216**	**31.9**	218	31.6	215	32.0	**216**	**31.9**	218	31.6

Results appear in the order in which they were run. Bold underlined text indicates a median measurement.

Operating System Notes

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'ulimit -s unlimited' was used to set the stacksize to unlimited prior to run
'mount -t hugetlbfs nodev /mnt/hugepages' was used to enable large pages
echo 900 > /proc/sys/vm/nr_hugepages
export HUGETLB_MORECORE=yes
export LD_PRELOAD=/usr/lib64/libhugetlbfs.so
```

Platform Notes

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BIOS Settings:
Power Management = Maximum Performance (Default = Active Power Controller)
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General Notes

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The Dell PowerEdge R910 and
the Bull NovaScale R480 F2 models are electronically equivalent.
The results have been measured on a Dell PowerEdge R910 model.
OMP_NUM_THREADS set to number of cores
Binaries were compiled on RHEL5.5
```

Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

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icc  -m64
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Base Compiler Invocation (Continued)

C++ benchmarks:
icpc -m64

Base Portability Flags

400.perlbench: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX_X64
401.bzip2: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
403.gcc: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
429.mcf: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
445.gobmk: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
456.hmmer: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
458.sjeng: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
462.libquantum: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX
464.h264ref: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
471.omnetpp: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
473.astar: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
483.xalancbmk: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX

Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:
-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -parallel -opt-prefetch -auto-p32
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

C++ benchmarks:
-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -opt-prefetch -Wl,-z,muldefs
-L/smartheap -lsmartheap64
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

Base Other Flags

C benchmarks:

403.gcc: -Dalloca=_alloca

Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks (except as noted below):
icc -m64

400.perlbench: icc -m32

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Peak Compiler Invocation (Continued)

429.mcf: `icc -m32`

445.gobmk: `icc -m32`

464.h264ref: `icc -m32`

C++ benchmarks (except as noted below):
`icpc -m64`

471.omnetpp: `icpc -m32`

Peak Portability Flags

400.perlbench: `-DSPEC_CPU_LINUX_IA32`
401.bzip2: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64`
403.gcc: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64`
456.hmmer: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64`
458.sjeng: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64`
462.libquantum: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX`
473.astar: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64`
483.xalancbmk: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX`

Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

400.perlbench: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2)
`-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2)
`-opt-prefetch -ansi-alias`
`-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT`

401.bzip2: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2)
`-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div -prof-use`(pass 2) `-auto-ilp32`
`-opt-prefetch -ansi-alias`

403.gcc: `-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -inline-calloc`
`-opt-malloc-options=3 -auto-ilp32`
`-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT`

429.mcf: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2)
`-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2)
`-auto-ilp32 -ansi-alias`
`-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT`

445.gobmk: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-prof-use`(pass 2)
`-auto-ilp32 -ansi-alias`
`-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT`

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Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

456.hmmer: -xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -unroll2 -auto-ilp32
-ansi-alias
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

458.sjeng: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2)
-O3(pass 2) -no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
-unroll4

462.libquantum: basepeak = yes

464.h264ref: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2)
-O3(pass 2) -no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
-unroll2 -ansi-alias
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

C++ benchmarks:

471.omnetpp: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2)
-O3(pass 2) -no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
-opt-ra-region-strategy=block -ansi-alias -Wl,-z,muldefs
-L/smartheap -lsmartheap
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

473.astar: basepeak = yes

483.xalancbmk: basepeak = yes

Peak Other Flags

C benchmarks:

403.gcc: -Dalloca=_alloca

The flags files that were used to format this result can be browsed at
http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/flags/Intel-ic12.0-linux64-revB.html
http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/flags/Intel-Linux64-Platform.20110308.html

You can also download the XML flags sources by saving the following links:
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